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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case #2183A

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Application of:

Wang et al.

Serial Number:

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Filed:

July 6, 2001

For:

Multiple Chamber Airbag and Method

Group Art Unit: 3616

Examiner: Ilan, Ruth

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II. Also, Applicant hereby elects Species I – Figures 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 13 – 15 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant respectfully believes that at least claims 1 – 24, 26 – 68, 70, 72 – 111, and 113 – 130 read on the elected Species I and invention Group II. Applicant respectfully believes that a number of the elected claims are generic. Also, Applicant respectfully believes that at least Figures 30, 31, 37, and 38 should be included along with Figures 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 13 – 15 as being in elected Species I.

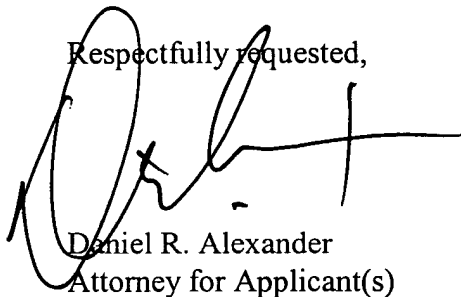
Consequently, Applicant respectfully elects Species I, Group II, claims 1 – 24, 26 – 68, 70, 72 – 111, and 113 – 130 for prosecution on the merits. An early and favorable action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any matter of form or language stand in the way of allowance of the present application, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this Response to Deposit Account 04-0500.

Respectfully requested,

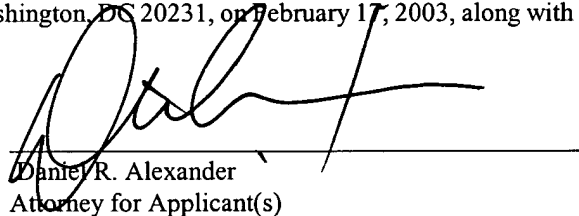
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